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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on Monday, February 11, 2008. In the Office Action, a restriction requirement was made with respect to:

Group (1) claims 1-3 and 6-20 are drawn to a compound of formula I and composition comprising the same; and

Group (2) claims 4-5 are drawn to a process of preparing compounds of formula I.

Applicants hereby elect Group (1) claims 1-3 and 6-20.

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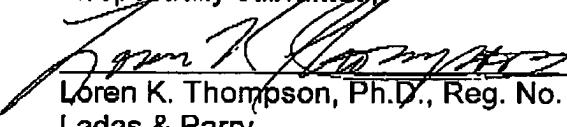
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Applicants retain the right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

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